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2009 WEEKLONG – SKI MARS!

Be the first on your block to ski Mars! That's right, the RA Ski Club's weeklong ski trip next year is to the planet Mars.

Register now! Only five seats available! Remember how quickly the Sun Peaks trip sold out, so hurry!

Cost: First class: \$3,999,999

Second class: \$2,999,999

What's the difference? For first class, you get to ride inside.

Includes:

- Two-way transportation in NASA's new Orion crew capsule
- Taxes and gratuities
- Accommodation at NASA's Mars base, or save by bringing your own tent!
- Gourmet NASA freeze-dried meals; just add water and heat in the oven!

Ski Olympus Mons, the highest mountain in our solar system! Olympus Mons has 24,000 meters of vertical - almost three times the vertical of Mount Everest, and 27 times the vertical of Tremblant.

Beginners, you can ski double-diamond runs! The gravity of Mars is only a third of the earth's gravity, so you can easily ski the double black diamonds. You'll only be going a third as fast as you would here on earth.

Save! Mars has a very thin atmosphere. The air pressure on the surface of Mars is only 1/100th of the pressure on earth. It's like being on a mountain three times higher than Everest. So you'll need a space suit. You can rent one from NASA for \$399,999, or save by bringing your own.

Save even more if you have your pilot's licence, and can take over some of the flying en-route! But... you must have a minimum of 20 hours as a pilot.

Doris Dallaire, the RA Ski Club Chairperson says, "The RA Ski Club again leads all other ski clubs by being the first club to have a ski trip to another planet."

Note that the trip to Mars takes 8 months, so you might want to bring along a newspaper or a magazine to read on the way.

SPORTS NEWS

Canadian men and women downhill skiers did very well in last weekend's Super-G in Bormio, Italy. Here are the final results:

MENS SUPER-G RESULTS

1. 1:45.00
2. 1:45.01
3. 1:45.34
4. 1:45.38

5. 1:45.51
6. 1:45.55

As you can see, the men's race was a real squeaker, with only 1/100th of a second separating first and second place.

WOMENS SUPER-G RESULTS

1. 1:19.48
2. 1:19.74
3. 1:19.85
4. 1:20.15
5. 1:20.23
6. 1:20.27

Congratulations to the Canadian women!